

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 5, 2004, and the references cited therewith. In response thereto, claims 1 and 34 are amended. As a result, claims 1-54 are still pending in this application. Reconsideration of the claims of this patent application is respectfully solicited.

Claim Objections

Claims 1-6 were objected to because of informalities. Claim 1 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

§112 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 34-35 were rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Applicant corrected the dependency of claim 34 to depend upon claim 33.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-6 were indicated to be allowable if amended to correct the typographical error pointed out by the Examiner, which Applicant has done.

Claims 34 and 35 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 USC § 112 set forth in the Office Action, which Applicant has done.

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 7-33 and 36-54.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6904 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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